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Typhoid and Good Water

Some time ago there was an epidemic of typhoid in this city and all efforts were made to stamp it out by the doctors of the city and they finally did it. Then the question was what was the cause, and many had it that it was the water that was being furnished by the Water Company from the Cumberland river that was causing it all.

The Water Company, which is under the management of Messrs. R. H. Newitt and C. P. Kennedy, of this city, set about to make it better and give its consumers better water and at a less cost. In order to do this it was necessary to drill water wells and to install additional machinery and storage. They have installed a new 60 horse power gas engine and a large air pump and other machinery.

We now have the best water there is, pumped from deep wells, and the fear of typhoid is over. Going to the old well in the back yard for a drink of water is a thing of the past.

These men are entitled to a great deal of credit for the manner in which they have tried to make their services satisfactory to all their customers.

Preserve Law and Order.

Gov. Stanley of Kentucky may have a cloud upon his title to office arising from the small and dubious plurality by which he was declared elected; but there is no flaw in his claim to courage. This he has recently demonstrated by going, without escort, to a town where a negro accused of crime was threatened with lynching, as were also the county judge and prosecuting attorney. The Governor overruled the mob and compelled the orderly procedure of law. It was, we say, a brave act. It gave to the negro his rights. We wish that Democratic Governors throughout the South would be equally solicitous for other rights which the negro possesses under the law. The negro is now denied the vote in Southern States, which is an infringement of his civil rights as flagrant in that category as the infringement of his legal rights by lynching.

In this issue we have the name of John H. Davis as a candidate for the office of County Court Clerk. Mr. Davis needs little introduction, as he is well known to every man of the older people and many of the younger set.

He is a man of good morals, strictly sober and his honesty, none have doubted. He has held many positions of honor and trust and has been connected practically the best part of his life in some of the offices about the court house. He is a Republican, and has always voted the ticket.

Providing Places for Lame Ducks.

Congressman Stone, Democrat, of Illinois, one of the victims of the Republican tidal wave in that State, is to be made postmaster of Peoria. He and ex-Congressman Townsend of New Jersey thus qualify in the same class of lame ducks.

PROFIT BY THIS

Don't Waste Another Day

When you are worried by backache; By lameness urinary disorder—Don't experiment with an untried medicine. Follow Barbourville people's example. Use Doan's Kidney Pills. Here's Barbourville testimony. Verify it if you wish: Tyre Lawson, Main St., Barbourville, says: "I suffered with my kidneys off and on for twenty years and was down for weeks at a time, suffering with my back. The pains almost drew me double. I could not walk straight and often had to lie on the ground to rest my back. I could not lift anything or do any work and had to give up my job. Doan's Kidney Pills cured me, making me sound and well. I have had no backache or other sign of kidney trouble for two years."

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A Sad Death

Last Friday Prof. Lester E. Langdon, who was a teacher in Union College submitted to an operation for some kind of liver trouble, and on Saturday morning he died in the city of Louisville, Ky.

Prof. Langdon came here last year and took up his work in the college and was doing well and was liked by all. He had for some time past been complaining, and it was thought that he had Yellow Jaundice, and he worried along until it was too late to save him, before he went to the Infirmary to have the operation performed.

His death, it is said by Dr. C. A. Bromley, who staid by his bedside until he died, was the most pathetic he ever witnessed. He was the only son, and his mother to whom he was attached with more than the ordinary love and affections, staid right by his side and lavished her kisses upon the dying son's lips until life was extinct, and the spirit had flown to the God who gave it. His father died when he was a small boy, and he and his mother had gone on through life hand in hand until the summons came.

Prof. Langdon was a devout christian, and was a Master Mason, in which organization he was a loved and honored member and his last request was that he be buried by the side of his father, who was also a Mason, by the same lodge that had said the last sad requiem over his remains as they were laid in their last resting place.

The body was shipped to Moron, Ill., where he was, as requested, buried with Masonic Honor.

We extend to the widowed mother our sympathy.

We are authorized to announce the name of John H. Davis as a candidate for the republican nomination for the office of county Court Clerk of Knox County. He enters the race relying on the people who want real pain-taking officials in office, he is in the fight to stay until the primary is over, which will be held on August 4th, 1917.

GOOD PROVIDER'S FAMILY



This is Mrs. Good Provider! I'm her husband—here beside her!

I'm the man with the educated appetite and three times a day this fair one on my left makes my digestion sit up and take notice. We want to say a good word for this grocery store. It sells good groceries politely and reasonably.

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A Candidate for Clerk.

Judge Thomas G. Hammons, is a candidate for the office of County Court Clerk subject to the action of the Republican primary next August. He has not announced, but his announcement will appear in next week's issue of the Advocate.

Judge Hammons needs no introduction, he is well known all over the county, his name is known further than his personal acquaintance, as he is Judge of the County Court, and has presided over the Fiscal Court all through the working out of the road building in Knox County. We regret that we cannot publish his announcement this week, but it was crowded out before we received it.

Presidential Rage Continues.

The decision of the President not to speak at the centennial celebration of St. Johns Church in Washington is generally attributed by Republicans of the Senate to the fact that Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, who recently denounced the President's peace note, was scheduled to speak on the same occasion. "If this country has reached a point", remarked one Senator, "where the President cannot be criticized without punishment being inflicted on the critic we are in the same situation as the subjects of the Czar". It is suggested that an effective way to retaliate would be for the Republican Senators to boycott the President when he comes to the Capitol to address Congress.

Give Court Power to Suspend Sentence.

The recent decision of the Supreme Court that Federal Judges have no power to suspend the imposition of a sentence, and the necessity of returning to prison thousands of men now at liberty under suspended sentences if the decision is carried to its logical result, has led Republican Representative John R. K. Scott of Pennsylvania to introduce a bill conferring power on the judges of the United States Courts to suspend sentence if in their judgment the circumstances of a case warrant that action. Mr. Scott claims that the passage of his bill will go far toward enabling the courts to dispense substantial justice, and prevent the infliction of great hardship on a large number of deserving men.

Jackson Days in Indiana.

Two years ago there was a celebration of Jackson Day at Indianapolis by Hoosier Democrats, at which President Wilson made a speech, the echoes of whose follies still resound in the discussion of the Mexican problem; for it was then that he declared that it was none of our business how long the Mexicans took to regulate their own governmental difficulties nor how much blood they might spill in doing it. This year it was the Republicans who celebrated Jackson Day at Indianapolis; for it was then that they inaugurated their new Governor, the first of that faith to take office since 1905. Gov. Goodrich has his problems. After eight years of Democratic rule, there is much house-cleaning to be done in Indiana; and the Governor has rolled up his sleeves and is going about it.

Necessity is ever the mother of invention except among the hopelessly incompetent. Dyestuffs were cut off from this country by the war, but American enterprise and ingenuity were equal to the emergency, a great, new and successful dye industry being rapidly developed. Now the American product is both adequate and ample to meet the demand. What at first seemed a misfortune has proved a blessing by securing American independence of imports of this sort, to say nothing of the profits obtained by those engaged in this branch of manufacture.

Bethlehem's Bid on Shells for the United States Navy

To the American People:

The Secretary of the Navy has awarded contracts amounting to over \$3,000,000 to a British bidder for 14 and 16-inch projectiles for the Navy because of very much lower prices offered by the English bidders.

We know nothing of the basis upon which the British bids were made, but the public is entitled to know the facts upon which we ourselves bid for this work.

Two years ago we took contracts to make 4,299 14-inch shells at a price of \$1,315,000. Up to now not a single shell has been accepted by the Government, although we have expended, in wages, materials, etc., on these orders \$522,531, and we have not received a SINGLE DOLLAR on these contracts.

In addition, a literal interpretation of the contract might make us liable for penalties amounting to \$676,010.

In the light of our experience, and having no other basis, we bid for 16-inch shells approximately the same rate per pound as that which the Navy Department actually awarded a 14-inch shell contract one year ago.

Bethlehem Steel Company
CHAS. M. SCHWAB, Chairman
EUGENE G. GRACE, President

Islands by the Bushel.

The purchase of the Danish West Indies adds three more to the vast number of islands belonging to the United States previously estimated as not less than eight thousand. The annexation of Hawaii and the acquisition of the Philippines brought us the majority of them, but we have had a large number ever since Alaska was purchased from Russia in 1867, southern Alaska being fringed with islands and these joining the included Aleutians which extend almost to Kamchatka in Asia. Prior to the purchase from Denmark the eight thousand islands already under the American flag supported a population of about 10,000,000 and possessed a commerce valued at about \$300,000,000 a year.

With the possible exception of the larger islands of the Hawaiian group and the Philippines, Samoa and Guam, Americans knew much more about the new purchases than the old acquisitions, definite and particular information in thousands of cases being hard to find if really obtainable. The mere mention of a few of our little possessions in the Pacific, those rather more important than shoals of others, is a reminder of how little is known of them—such Palmyra, Christmas, Wake, Marcus, Fanning, Phoenix, Gallego, and Seabuck. We are ignorant of even the names of some thousands of others. If we were involved in a war with a great naval power, American islands could be picked up by the bushel, if the enemy thought it worth while, and in hearing of those captures by name our average citizen would not know whether his country had been despoiled or not.

Colds

should be "snipped in the bud", for if allowed to run unchecked, serious results may follow. Numerous cases of consumption, pneumonia, and other fatal diseases, can be traced back to a cold. At the first sign of a cold, protect yourself by thoroughly cleansing your system with a few doses of

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NORTH BOUND	
No. 12 Daily, except	Sunday..... 1:52 p. m.
No. 22 Daily, due.....	10:18 a. m.
No. 24 Daily, due.....	11:32 p. m.
SOUTH BOUND	
No. 11 Daily, except	Sunday..... 6:43 a. m.
No. 21 Daily, due.....	3:35 a. m.
No. 23 Daily, due.....	4:10 p. m.
Street car leaves Hotel Jones 20 minutes before schedule time for trains.	

Cumberland R. R. Company	
TIME TABLE	
South Bound.	
TRAINS:—	DAILY
No. 3, Lve. Artemus	10:30 a. m.
No. 5, Lve. Artemus	4:40 p. m.
No. 35, Lve. " Sundays	7:30 a. m.
No. 37, Lve. " Sundays	4:30 p. m.
North Bound.	
No. 4, Arr. Artemus	1:20 p. m.
No. 6, Arr. Artemus	6:45 p. m.
No. 36, Arr. " Sunday	9:40 a. m.
No. 38, Arr. " Sunday	6:45 p. m.
W. B. STARKES, Gen. Pass. Agt. T. H. Hayden, Gen. Mgr.	

C. & M. TIME TABLE.	
No. 2 Lv. Heidrick	7:00 a. m.
No. 2 Ar. Manchester	9:00 a. m.
No. 4 Lv. Heidrick	2:04 p. m.
No. 4 Ar. Manchester	4:04 p. m.
No. 1 Lv. " "	9:20 a. m.
No. 1 Ar. Heidrick	11:20 a. m.
No. 3 Lv. Manchester	4:24 p. m.
No. 3 Ar. Heidrick	6:24 p. m.
Note—Daily, except Sunday.	

WARNING-DANGER

All persons are hereby warned, that any wire, either telephone or electric light wire, which may become broken, and fall into the streets, walks or anywhere within the city of Barbourville, is dangerous. We caution all persons not to touch or come in contact with any such wires, but if any are found, notify the Barbourville Electric Light Heat & Power Co. at once.—Barbourville Electric Light Heat & Power Co. By A. D. Smith, Gen. Mgr.

THE THRICE-A-WEEK EDITION OF THE NEW YORK WORLD in 1917

Practically a Daily at the Price of a Weekly. No other Newspaper in the world gives so much at so low a price.

The value and need of a newspaper in the household was never greater than at the present time. The great war in Europe is now half-way into its third year, and whether peace be at hand or yet be far off, it and the events to follow it are sure to be of absorbing interest for many a month to come.

These are world shaking affairs, in which the United State, willing or unwilling, is compelled to take a part. No intelligent person can ignore such issues.

THE THRICE-A-WEEK WORLD'S regular subscription price is only \$1.00 per year, and this pays for 166 papers. We offer this unequalled newspaper and THE MOUNTAIN ADVOCATE together for \$1.50.

The regular subscription price of the two papers is \$2.00.

Help Wanted

John H. Lawson is a candidate for the Republican nomination for Sheriff of Knox County and wants every body to help him defeat the other fellow who wants the same job, on August the 4th, next. No, this is no joke, he really means it, and will not quit wanting until the election is over. adv.

NOTICE

Having resigned my position as County Road Engineer of Knox County I am now prepared to do all kinds of surveying in Knox and adjoining counties, work guaranteed to be accurate and charges reasonable.
Thomas Hubbard,
Barbourville, Ky.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For Circuit Judge 34th Judicial District.
J. C. BIRD, Williamsburg
W. R. LAY, Barbourville
J. FRED CATRON, Barbourville

For County Judge
G. B. DETHERAGE, Warren
J. J. STAMPER, Barbourville
JESSE D. TUGGLE, Barbourville

For County Court Clerk
W. H. McDONALD, Barbourville
JOHN F. LAWS, Place
W. C. ELLIOTT, King
BEN H. GREGORY, Barbourville
JOHN H. DAVIS, Barbourville

For County Attorney
J. W. MESSAMORE, Barbourville
JAMES S. GOLDEN, Barbourville
SOL T. STEELE, Barbourville

For Sheriff:
JOHN H. LAWSON, Barbourville
JAMES M. CARNES, Flat Lick
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JEFF HALE, Flat Lick
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WILSON LAWSON, Ely
JOHN M. ENGLE, Indian Creek
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SAM L. LEWIS, Barbourville

For Superintendent of Schools.
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EMMA MORRIS, Barbourville
SARAH E. HUGHES, Barbourville
SAWYER A. MILLS, Hammond

For Assessor
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W. N. EPPERSON, Girdler
B. F. BAYS, Artemus

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of Hopper, Ky. 5th Dist.